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## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-249-C - ORDER NO. 96-770

NOVEMBER 12, 1996

IN RE: Request of Mr. Theodore Foster (Teddy ) ORDER
Foster's Grocery), 17 Allway Street, ) GRANTING
Charleston, SC 29403, for Waiver of ) REQUEST
COCOT Guidelines.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina on a request from Theodore Foster of Teddy Foster's Grocery dated October 7, 1996, that two payphone numbers, i.e. (803) 722-9293 and (803) 722-9120 be allowed to be converted from the present 10¢ rate to the 25¢ rate for each four (4) minute increment. Foster states that at present, people can remain on the payphones for as long as they like which is causing his business considerable problems, and that people use the phones for considerable periods of time, excluding other people from doing so.

The Commission has considered this matter and agrees that Foster has stated just cause to justify his request. We therefore agree that the two telephones as stated above may be converted from the 10¢ rate to the 25¢ four (4) minute increment rate.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

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